



# TEMPORARY HOUSING FOR HOMELESS YOUTH

September – December 2015



# ABOUT EMFASIS FOUNDATION

- Emfasis Foundation is a Non-Profit Organization
  - It is the brainchild of a private initiative and it was founded to address the holistic needs of all vulnerable and socially excluded groups living mainly in a street situation or impending homelessness as well as those who face serious survival problems
  - All the actions and activities run by teams of Greek professionals, specialists and volunteers
- ❖ [103 volunteers](#)
  - ❖ [Hours of Voluntary Work: 67.347](#)

Homeless or at the brink of homelessness, people below the poverty line, illegal substance users, street connected children (working children, beggars, supervisors, coming from families below the poverty line), unemployed

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Plans campaigns and projects which have a direct and positive impact on human needs:

**Changing The Past – Dental Restoration**

**Emfasis Health Cards**

**Co-Operation with the Centre Pedro Arrupe – Be the Miracle**

**Social Support Corner**

**Mobile Support Unit**

**Temporary Housing for Homeless Youth**

**Winter & Summer Campaigns**

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**Emfasis is a non-profit organization relying entirely on private and individual funding**

- **Emfasis DOES NOT receive any funding from governmental or public entities**
- **IS NOT integrated in any financial or investment package that burdens the Greek or European taxpayer**
- **THE ONLY WAY to implement its mission is to have the real support of those who believe in its vision**

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## Aim of the Project:

The project "**Temporary Housing for Homeless Youth**" offers on a weekly basis, shelter to our fellow homeless citizens in our Partner Hostel in the center of Athens. This project provides support to people who live on the streets and have to cope with:

- **Extreme weather conditions (low temperature, rain)**
- **The absence of the necessary personal hygiene**
- **Lack of feeling secure and of personal time**

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## Program “Adoption of an Emfasis Social Street Worker”:

In order to make our program run efficiently we proceeded to 2 volunteer adoptions for a total work of 3 months (October – November – December).

- ❖ **Adoption of an Emfasis’ Volunteer 1 (Senior Street Worker): 1.200,00 €**
- ❖ **Adoption of an Emfasis’ Volunteer 2 (Junior Street Worker): 750,00 €**

**TOTAL COST: 1.950,00 €**

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## Securing fuels for Mobile Support Unit (September – December):

- Daily food receiving from Super Markets and Mini Stores
- Support Street Work team shifts
- Implementation of Street Work shifts in Athens and Piraeus

**TOTAL COST: 600,00 €**

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Temporary housing for homeless youth in hotels located in the center of Athens:

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase

*September 15<sup>th</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>*

We offered temporary hospitality to *21 beneficiaries* at our Partner Hotels:

- ❖ 12 Beneficiaries: Temporary Hospitality for 1 night
- ❖ 4 Beneficiaries: Temporary Hospitality for 2 nights
- ❖ 2 Beneficiaries: Temporary Hospitality for 3 nights
- ❖ 3 Beneficiaries: Temporary Hospitality for 4 nights

**TOTAL COST FOR 35 BENEFICIARIES: 760,00 €**



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**Temporary housing for homeless youth in hotels located in the center of Athens:**

**The beneficiaries who participated in the program were 21 in total.**

**Indicatively:**

- ❖ **Mrs L. hosted for 2 nights.** She is a refugee from Syria. She was in immediate need to take care of her personal hygiene. *During his participation in the program he was motivated to find a shelter after leaving from the hotel.*
- ❖ **Mr P. hosted for 1 night.** He couldn't afford to pay his house's rent and found himself on the streets. We offered him accommodation for 1 night until he gets in touch with an old friend, who afterwards offered him a shelter.
- **Mr N. hosted for 4 nights.** He is homeless, with a serious health problem. After he discharged from the hospital we offered him a 4-night accommodation, where he had the chance to recover.
- **Mrs A. hosted for 2 nights.** She was motivated to take care of her personal hygiene and aesthetics and find a shelter after leaving the hotel.

*In the meantime, participants received material and psychological support, as well as employment advisory by Emfasis Social Support Corner and continued individual meetings with the Street Work team.*

***We Would Like To Thank You***  
***For Your Time & Support!***